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**REMARKS** 

Applicant has presented new Claims 10-14 for examination. Applicant asserts that the prior

art does not disclose, among other things, a writing implement as disclosed in Claim 10 in which

solid ornamental elements are located in a space defined inside a housing and a writing material well

located in the housing.

Applicant has amended paragraph [0048] to delete reference number 228 which does not

appear in the figures. Applicant has also submitted herewith a Request for Approval of Drawing

Changes with accompanying drawings showing changes in red-line. These changes correct reference

numbering in the figures to match the reference numbering used in the specification. Applicant

asserts that no new matter is added by these changes.

Applicant asserts that these new claims are in a condition for allowance and respectfully

request a notice as to the same. If any matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact

By:

the undersigned by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted/

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